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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF CANADA ON ICCS

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1. AS I SUSPECTED HE WOULD, AT MY FOURTH OF JULY
VIN D' HONNEUR, FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK GAVE ME
RESULTS OF THEIR SOUNDINGS IN KUALA LUMPUR. HE SAID
THAT MALAYSIANS WERE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ICCS
BUT COULD ONLY PROVIDE "50 OR 60" OFFICERS. INDICATING
THAT HE WOULD NOT REAGARD THIS NUMBER SUFFICIENT FOR
PURPOSE, MALIK ASKED ME WHO ELSE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.
I TOLD MALIK I WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THIS ALTHOUGH I
ASSUMED WE MIGHT TURN TO IRAN. I SUGGESTED, HOWEVER,
THAT MALAYSIA, S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO SERVE WAS AT
LEAST AN OPENING WEDGE IF WE WISHED TO PURSUE THEM
FURTHER. MALIK MADE CURIOUS RESPONSE THAT IRAN WAS
SATISFACTORY BUT HE HOPED WE WOULDN' T ASK IRAQ, I
TOLD I THOOUGH THIS WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

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WM COMMENT: I HAVE IMPRESSION THAT INDONESIANS HAVE
BEEN OF TWO MINDS ABOUT MALAYSIA THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION
OF THEM FOR ICCS. MALAYSIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD BE
EASY AND COMPATIBLE FOR INDONESIA BUT INDONESIANS
CLEARLY CONCERNED ABOUT MALAYSIA'S ABILITY TO TAKE CARE
OF THEIR OWN INSURGENCIES WITHOUT GETTING MIXED UP IN
SOMEONE ELSE'S. I HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE ME CLEAR
GUIDANCE ASAP THAT I CAN PASS TO INDONESIANS ON NEXT
STEPS WE CONTEMPLATE IN SEEKING REPLACEMENT FOR CANADA
ON ICCS.
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